

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO BALANCE
FLOW LOADS IN A MULTIPURPOSE
NETWORKING DEVICE

Examiner: P. Sam

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 8, 9, 13-18, 20, 21, and 25-29, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.